

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
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[Return to Activity](#)

Baseball Victoria is pleased to see more clubs and members participating in our return to activity following a two-month shutdown on all baseball activity in the state. It's fantastic to see our baseball community back on the field for training while following all social distancing and personal hygiene measures. As a reminder, the number of people currently allowed at a baseball activity is 20 athletes and two coaches, as announced on Monday, 1 June.

Clubs have received an updated [Return to Activity/ Play Plan](#) and have access to [Club Templates for Training Attendance](#) for 20 athletes.

Clubs planning to return to activity, whom have not done so, must provide the [Return to Activity Club Checklist](#) before training commences.

Please click [HERE](#) to view our latest update from 1 June with details on the updated restrictions now in effect.

We have prepared a list of frequently asked questions in relation to this return to activity. Click [HERE](#) for the list of frequently asked questions.

Baseball Victoria anticipates further easing of restrictions in the coming weeks, and we are working with all relevant organisations and stakeholders on how those changes will apply to our return to activity. Any further updates will be provided accordingly.

Our full Return to Activity Plan and COVID-19 Club Resources are available [HERE](#).

As a reminder, the COVIDSafe app is now available and will allow authorities to quickly track and control the spread of COVID-19. Please consider downloading the app to help save lives, protect the community and get baseball back as soon as possible. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

[Return to Activity Registrations](#)

All members who wish to participate in training must complete the Return to Activity registration. All players, coaches and club personnel must register before attending training to ensure they and their clubs are covered by insurance. Please note there is no BV fee to return to training, however, clubs will determine their fee for returning to training if necessary. BV and BA capitation fees will return upon the resumption of full competition play. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

[Government Funding for Community Sports](#)

Applications are open for the \$40 million [Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package](#) offered by the Victorian State Government. This funding program provides grants to support the operational viability of community sport and active recreation organisations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are funding streams for associations, leagues, and clubs to apply for assistance, and applications close on Monday, 15 June. This [page](#) includes the details for eligibility and the application process. Please [contact Baseball Victoria](#) if you require assistance in navigating this process.

COVID-19 Club Resources

As we continue with our return to activity, please visit our [COVID-19 Club Resources](#) page on our website. This includes Return to Activity Conditions, Club/Training Templates and Return to Activity Printable Signage, available below:

- [COVID-19 Club Resources Page](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ](#)
- [Return to Activity Conditions](#)
- [Club/Training Templates](#)
- [Return to Activity Printable Signage](#)

Ramp Up to Play Program

We hope our *Ramp Up to Play: Drills and Exercises* Program on BV TV has made a difference to players preparing for a return to activity. These training videos are available on our [website](#) and [BV TV YouTube channel](#), with exercises designed to help players progress from periods of no throwing or returns from injury.

With a gradual build-up of volume and intensity, this program will ramp up the player from non-throwing to a state of normal training. This includes Dynamic Warm Up, Resistance Bands, Recovery and Wall Drill videos.

Click [HERE](#) to view all the details on our website and join others in our Ramp Up To Play!

For more baseball content, follow Baseball Victoria on TikTok [HERE](#) and Instagram [HERE](#).

Billie Pidwell Awarded Order of Australia Medal

Billie Pidwell, life member of the former Glenhuntly Baseball Club and long-time member of Ormond Glenhuntly Baseball Club, was named a recipient of the Order of Australia (OAM) “for services to sport, particularly to baseball.”

The Governor-General announced the Queen’s Birthday 2020 Honours List on Monday, 8 June, recognising outstanding contributors with the Order of Australia, including the historical baseball icon.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full story on Pidwell’s prestigious accomplishment.

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